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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

Commissioner of Patents.

**A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE TO THIS ACTION IS SET  
TO EXPIRE 3 MONTHS, DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.**

This office action is supplemental to the Final  
rejection of July 23, 1986, Paper #26.

The supplemental amendment filed by applicants on  
July 25, 1986 crossed in the mail with the final rejection noted above. The supplemental amendment cancelled  
claims 137-153 and presented claims 154-198.

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Claims to be acted on now in the case are 134-136 and 154-198 (which substantially correspond to cancelled claims 137-153).

Claims 134-136 and 154-198 remain rejected on the ground of obvious-type double patenting over Applicants' prior U.S. Patent No. 4,486,420 for the reasons stated in the prior office action.

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a). The practice of automatically extending the shortened statutory period an additional month upon the filing of a timely first response to a final rejection has been discontinued by the Office. See 1021 TMOG 35.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE TO THIS FINAL ACTION IS SET TO EXPIRE **THREE MONTHS** FROM THE DATE OF THIS ACTION. IN THE EVENT A FIRST RESPONSE IS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE MAILING DATE OF THIS FINAL ACTION AND THE ADVISORY ACTION IS NOT MAILED UNTIL AFTER THE END OF THE THREE-MONTH SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD, THEN THE SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD WILL EXPIRE ON THE DATE THE ADVISORY ACTION IS MAILED, AND ANY EXTENSION FEE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE CALCULATED FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THE ADVISORY ACTION. IN NO EVENT WILL THE STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE EXPIRE LATER THAN SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS FINAL ACTION.

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